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June 16, 2016

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AMENDMENT NUMBER 2 TO AGREEMENT NUMBER EI11-LAC-001 FROM THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA HIV/AIDS RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR THE PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS AND TESTING AND LINKAGE TO CARE PLUS TREATMENT FOR HIV PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on May 10, 2016, to accept and execute a forthcoming amendment to Agreement Number EI11-LAC-001 from The Regents of the University of California, California HIV/AIDS Research Program (CHRP) that provides an anticipated extension of the Agreement end date from March 31, 2016 to September 30, 2017 and provides an amount estimated not to exceed \$75,000 to add heterosexual women as a target population to be served by the Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Testing and Linkage to Care plus Treatment (TLC+) for HIV Prevention (PATH) Demonstration Project for the anticipated period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2017, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this delegated authority, I will accept and execute Amendment Number 2 to Agreement Number EI11-LAC-001, issued by CHRP on April 8, 2016, to extend the end date of this Agreement from March 31, 2016 to September 30, 2017 and to increase funding in the amount of \$39,428, consisting of \$15,008 for the period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 and \$24,420 for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. The extension of the term of this project and the increase in funds will: 1) allow the Department of Public Health to continue to provide administrative oversight of current project activities with men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender women; 2) expand the PATH project to include heterosexual women as an additional target population, and; 3) pay for additional lab

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testing costs as a result of the term extension and inclusion of an additional target population.

The PATH project provides critical HIV prevention, care, and treatment services to MSM, male to female transgender persons, and heterosexual women of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, and seeks to improve health outcomes for residents of Los Angeles County.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved Amendment 2 as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors